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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMCRANDUM NO. 175

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subject: DOD-State encept for Communication between National Leaders

1. The May 25, 1962 means rendum for the Procident from the Deputy Secretary of Defense and its attachment cutlines a series of measures proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to improve our means of maintaining communications with foreign national leaders during emergency conditions. While recognising that adjustments may be required as detailed planning and development progresses, the general concept in the Joint Chiefs of Staff's plan is approved for planning purposes.

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between the national leaders of the US and the USSR. All planning should be accomplished with the view that this additional requirements at some future date may be imposed upon the Maxional Military Camemand System.

3. The Secretaries of State and Defense are requested to initiate planning based upon the proposed concept with the assistance of such other government agencies as may be required. The detailed plan with estimates of cost will be submitted to the President for approval prior to implementation.

cc: Director of Central Intelligence V
Director, Bureau of the Budget
Director, OEP

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